

**PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION**

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**PETITION FOR INVESTIGATION OF
QUESTION CONCERNING REPRESENTATION**☐ Amended Petition in Case _____

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RELATIONS COMMISSION**Instructions: www.perc.wa.gov/Forms/E-1-inst.pdf Applicable Rules: Chapters 10-08, 391-08 and 391-25 WAC.**1. PARTIES** The petitioner claims that a question concerning representation exists involving certain employees of the employer named below.**EMPLOYER** City of Colfax**CONTACT PERSON** Carl Thompson (Admin.)**ADDRESS** 400 N. Mill St.P.O.B. 229**CITY, STATE, ZIP** Colfax, WA 99111**TELEPHONE** 509-397-3861 ext. _____**FAX** 509-397-3044**E-MAIL** cthompson@ci.colfax.wa.us**ATTORNEY OR
REPRESENTATIVE**Bruce Ensley**ADDRESS** 400 N. Mill St.P.O.B. 229**CITY, STATE, ZIP** Colfax, WA 99111**TELEPHONE** 509-397-3861 ext. _____**FAX** _____**E-MAIL** _____**PETITIONER** Colfax Police Officers Assoc.**CONTACT PERSON** David Szambelan**ADDRESS** 400 N. Mill St.**CITY, STATE, ZIP** Colfax, WA 99111**TELEPHONE** 509-397-4616 ext. _____**FAX** 509-397-3044**E-MAIL** dszambelan@ci.colfax.wa.us**ATTORNEY OR
REPRESENTATIVE****ADDRESS** _____**CITY, STATE, ZIP** _____**TELEPHONE** _____ ext. _____**FAX** _____**E-MAIL** _____**INCUMBENT BARGAINING REPRESENTATIVE** *Indicate one.*☒ The parties are not currently represented for bargaining; OR☐ The employees involved are currently represented by the organization below:**ATTORNEY OR
REPRESENTATIVE****ADDRESS** _____**CITY, STATE, ZIP** _____**TELEPHONE** _____ ext. _____**FAX** _____**E-MAIL** _____**ORGANIZATION****CONTACT PERSON** _____**ADDRESS** _____**CITY, STATE, ZIP** _____**TELEPHONE** _____ ext. _____**FAX** _____**E-MAIL** _____**2. DESIGNATION OF REQUEST** *Indicate one.*☒ **RECOGNITION REQUEST** The petitioner requests certification as exclusive representative of the bargaining unit.☐ **CHANGE OF REPRESENTATIVE** The employees in the bargaining unit desire to designate the petitioner as their exclusive bargaining representative.☐ **DECERTIFICATION** The employees in the bargaining unit no longer wish to be represented by any employee organization.☐ **EMPLOYER PETITION - DEMAND FOR RECOGNITION** The employer has been presented with one or more demands for recognition (per attached documentation) and requests a determination by the Commission.☐ **EMPLOYER PETITION - INCUMBENCY QUESTIONED** The employer has a good faith belief (per attached documentation) that a majority of employees no longer desire to representation by the incumbent bargaining representative.**4. OTHER RELEVANT FACTS** *Indicate one.*☐ Additional information is set forth on separate sheets of paper attached to this petition.**5. SHOWING OF INTEREST***A petition filed by an organization or employees must be accompanied by a showing of interest indicating that the petitioner has the support of 30% or more of the employees in the bargaining unit.***3. BARGAINING UNIT****EMPLOYER'S PRINCIPAL BUSINESS****DEPARTMENT OR DIVISION INVOLVED**Municipal Govt.Police Dept.**COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT** *Indicate one.*☒ The parties have never had a contract; OR☐ A copy of the parties' current (or most recent) collective bargaining agreement is attached.**NUMBER OF
EMPLOYEES
IN UNIT** 5**DESCRIPTION** *Indicate inclusions, exclusions, contract page or case/decision number.***6. AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE FOR PETITIONER****PRINT NAME** David Szambelan **TITLE** Asst. Chief**SIGNATURE** David Szambelan **DATE** 10/26/09

TO: Public Employment Relations Commission of the State of Washington

FROM: David J Szambelan, Police Officer for the City of Colfax, WA

RE: Desire to be recognized by PERC as a bargaining unit

DATE: October 26, 2009

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Dear Sir or Madame:

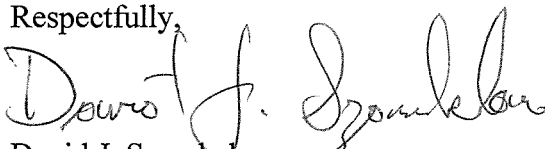
Enclosed you will find a completed PERC petition (Form-1) and five (5) Showing of Interest letters signed and dated by the officers of the Colfax Police Department. These five letters represent 100% of the employees/officers of the Colfax Police Department, excluding the Chief of Police. There are no other full-time employees/officers within the department.

As you read this letter the officers of the Colfax Police Department will have created the Colfax Police Officers Association. We have produced and adopted a set of By-Laws for the association for the purpose of being recognized as a bargaining unit. The officers/employees of the Colfax Police Department have not and are not currently involved with, or associated with, any other union, guild, or association. There is no existing bargaining or contractual relationship between the officers of the department and the City of Colfax.

Please accept this petition and Showing of Interest letters as our expressed desire to be recognized by PERC as a bargaining unit.

Should your commission have any questions regarding our petition I can be reached at the phone numbers and address below.

Respectfully,


David J. Szambelan

City of Colfax Police Department

400 N. Mill St.

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509-397-4616 or 509-553-9013 (cell)